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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Inventors : David McCarter, Jared Schutz
Serial No. : 09/776,956
Filed : February 5, 2001
For : GENERATING A COURIER SHIPPING LABEL OR THE
LIKE, INCLUDING AN ORNAMENTAL GRAPHIC
DESIGN, AT A NON-COURIER PRINTER
Group Art Unit : 2624
Examiner :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO FILE WHEN AN INVENTOR REFUSES
TO SIGN UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)**

SIR:

Applicant requests that the application attached hereto be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and be accorded the filing date of the Express Mail data. A joint inventor has, by his conduct, refused to sign the declaration.

In support of this petition, attached are:

1. A declaration signed by one joint inventor with a signature of one joint inventor on behalf of a non signing inventor who refuses to sign.
2. Declaration of facts in support of filing on behalf of nonsigning inventor,


along with supporting evidence, and the last known address of the nonsigning inventor.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and be accorded a filing date as of the Express Mail date. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2001


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